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FOR NEA/ARN: CHRISTINE MONROE

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: BEXP, ENRG, SY
SUBJ: SYRIAN SHELL CONTRACT

1. SYRIAN PRESS LAST WEEK CARRIED STORY THAT MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND MINERAL RESOURCES HAD SIGNED DECEMBER 19 A PRODUCTION SHARING CONTRACT WITH ROYAL DUTCH SHELL AND US SUBSIDIARY PECTIN. ACCORDING TO BRIEF ARTICLE, SHELL COMMITS ITSELF TO SPEND MINIMUM 15M. DOLS IN EXPLORATION AND DRILLING. IF OIL IS DISCOVERED, A JOINT-VENTURE (SHELL-SYRIA) COMPANY WILL BE FORMED TO EXTRACT THE OIL.

2. REQUEST YOU VERIFY SIGNING OF SHELL CONTRACT (AND, IF POSSIBLE, TERMS) FROM STATESIDE SOURCES. SHELL OFFICIALS DID NOT CALL ON EMBASSY DURING THEIR RECENT VISIT TO DAMASCUS.
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